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## J. D. McCLELLAN,

IS NOW ON DUTY,

and is making suits and single garments warranted to fit.

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I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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May 16 1884 dtf

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April 8, 1881—d&wtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND
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Passage to and from Europe.
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Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

Tailor-made Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B Stine's. dtf

F. D. Caldwell sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 906. jany28-dtf

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Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

DUKE'S PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron stock's used by hardware men Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, I. R. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, O. Hamsher, S. M. Irwin, T. B. Hoskins, L. P. Bibby, W. S. Groening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone

Manufactured by
W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.
April d3m

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Charles W. Scatwell vs Rufus Crossman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1885,*

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section five (5), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M. and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty one (21) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., March 23, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Bunn & Park, Sol'rs for Compl't
March 24 d 9t

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1885 at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward at the City Council Rooms in the Second Ward at Caldwell & Divey's Stable in the Third Ward, at the County Clerk's Office in the Fourth Ward and at Eldridge Hose House in the Fifth Ward in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor,
One Alderman for each Ward
A City Clerk
A City Treasurer and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day

Dated this 21st day of March, 1885

C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

March 21 dtd

## FRIENDS CREEK NURSERY,

S. BONEHAM, - Proprietor,

Will have at his old stand, adjoining Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store for sale at reasonable rates, a choice assortment of

FRUIT, SHADE,
AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Choicest Roses, Lilies, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Clematis, Double English Hollyhock, and other outdoor roots and plants.

Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday, from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m., to sell and take orders during planting season

An extra large stock of evergreens.

April 7—d&wlmo

### Latest News.

Barker & Baker have not advanced the price of their Boots and Shoes on account of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shoes and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see them They can suit you in quality and price. 30 dtf

### Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo W. Lhrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled

The Decatur Coal Co.

27dtf

### St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—"Frisco Line"

On and after March 26th, Mr. George Lower, Traveling Land Agent of the "Frisco Line" will have his office headquarters in Masonic Temple Building, No. 202 North Water street, Rooms 1 and 2. Street cars passing to and from Union Depot every five minutes. See notice of Frisco Line Excursions in another column. 23-d3w&wlt

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

Excursion rates are made via the Illinois Central to the Opera Festival, to be held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th. March 19-dtd

If you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13-d2m

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Our Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill 21dtf

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17 dtf

Call on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

Try a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23 dtf

See the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19 dtf

Sets of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. mar24-dtf

Wilson Bros.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

An entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B Stine's. dtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par 7-dawtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

### FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A little linseed meal, given occasionally, will help to keep a horse's coat bright and glossy.—*Troy Times.*

—It is said that a piece of ground set out in black walnut and allowed to remain twenty years, will yield a larger profit than in any other mode of investment on a farm.

—Table castors are out of date. In lieu thereof are all sorts of pretty novelties in the form of bottles, flasks and cruets for holding oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and all sorts of condiments,—*Chicago Journal.*

—When an orchard ceases bearing while the trees are still sound and healthy, it is quite certain that labor and manure applied in restoring it to productiveness will pay better than anywhere else on the farm. A young orchard may be manured too highly.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—A hot, baked bean salad is made by serving the well browned and luscious beans with the same bulk of crisp cabbages minced fine—the latter to be seasoned with salt and vinegar and so little mustard and sugar that no one will be certain there is any.—*Hartford Courant*

—The hull of barley is very hard, and this grain should, therefore, always be ground or boiled before feeding. If fed whole more of it will be voided intact than of any other grain. Boiling, however, is quite as good as grinding The grain expands, so that instead of losing the toll the farmer gains an increase in bulk.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—Cows should be turned out a little while every day for exercise, no matter how cold the weather may be. If confined in stables day and night they cannot develop heat to resist chilling winds, and will shiver at the slightest draught of air. Farmers recognize the necessity for exercising horses in winter, but a small amount of exercise is equally important for cows.—*Exchange*

—Splendid Fruit Cake Three pounds of sugar, three pounds of butter, a little over three pounds of flour, twenty-four eggs, six pounds of currants two pounds of raisins, chopped fine one pound of citron, one pound of sweet almonds, blanched and cut thin, one pound of lemon peel, orange peel, quarter ounce of mace; quarter ounce of nutmeg a cup of fruit syrup. It will take four hours to bake in a moderate oven. Frost with almond icing —*The Household.*

—A Western farmer gives his remedy for the killing of sheep by dogs Nothing provokes a man so much as to kill his dog. Whenever a sheep of mine is killed in the pasture I consider for the sake of peace that it is wolves that have done it. I leave my dead sheep where I found it and place a lot of strychnine in it in order to catch the wolves when they return By some accident I find a large number of my neighbors' dogs lying dead upon the premises. My neighbors lose their dogs and regret that their good honest dogs should be eating poisoned mutton that I had placed in my pasture for wolves This treatment has made a wonderful reform in dogs in my neighborhood.

### GIRLS AND MOTHERS.

**An American Trait for Which It Is Hard to Find a Reason**

The reason why girls like to be left so much to themselves is that mothers are not the fashion. There are many causes for this, all having root in one fact, which is that the American mother gives too much to her children and exacts too little in return She robs them of all opportunity of paying her those attentions which warm their hearts and keep them always in a respectful attitude towards her As for papa, he is too busy to know much about his children When he does notice anything it is generally with irritation. A boy sometimes is troublesome, is unruly Papa finds a school to put him in, generally away from home The personal influence, the controlling power, is paid for in the school bill This servitude of parents, this inability to control, is purely in American trait, for which it is hard to find a reason They do not love their children any more than in former times. I think not so much To papa the children are an enigma he can not solve and mamma seems to say, "Let me slave for you and you may do what you please." Children generally take very kindly to this division of labor Parents seem to wish to bury themselves about their children without calling out any response in return. It is a sealing up, a locking of the doors of the heart, which must make selfish men and women I once saw a thoughtless young mother teach her baby boy to slap her, because she said, "he looked so saucy, so cunning, when he did it." In the future may there never come a sob about her heart which she can trace to this "saucy, cunning little way" which made her laugh then When these children grow up and go into the world they entrust their parents unmercifully They often end by being heartily ashamed of them Judging by the want of breeding in some of these sons and daughters one would think they had taken a just not respectful estimate of them These young persons have disputed, have argued every step of life with each other and with their parents, till they are all personalities and individuality, and you feel as if you were beating your head out against rocks to come in contact with them They have taken the spoiling of their parents in an unlawful way towards his at large Neither mothers nor fathers nor older persons are the fashion with them at any time, and when they take themselves into society they are as sufficient for themselves there as anywhere else. The young men of this bringing up will not talk to girls who sit by "the old lady" at a party She would be sure to "put her oar in." So the girls see that if they go alone they will shake down into having a pleasanter time Hence it grows to this, that if mamma speaks she is "finding fault," if she asks a question she is not answered That is "prying." If she dares to joke she is looked at as if she had said something silly."—*Boston Budget.*

*Mr. Editor:*—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J Stoner. 3

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kaebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

Pana Coal takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by j23-dtf F. D. Caldwell.

## EASTER EGGS

Will soon be in demand for the little folks, but while the inner boy is being supplied the outward appearance ought not to be neglected.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier, is the first in the field as usual, with an immense line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
FOR THE SEASON.

Our stock excels any and all efforts we ever made heretofore, and all we ask to demonstrate our statement is, look through the stock of our competitors first, learn their prices, and your judgment will decide in our favor.

The Reliable and Responsible Clothier,

## B. STINE.

## BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark. Quality, Purity, Not Quantity. On Every Bottle.

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—other Iron medicines do.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, stimulates the nerves, aids digestion, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens Loss of Appetite, Lack of Energy, Lassitude, Lack of Confidence, Low Spirits, and Blues.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity Orders for families or others left at F. MICHEL'S, 149 North Water street, or at P. L. ANTHIM'S residence 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention

TELEPHONE No. 121

April 4 d 6m

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## MACHINE WORK

—AND—

## Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

## Special Bargains

—IN—

## Rag and Chain Carpet

of my own make,

For 10 Days Only—to April 11th.

Remember, this is the only place for the best wearing carpets made in this State—giving full satisfaction for the least money.

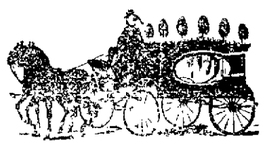
Carpets made to order on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets at DECATUR NEW CARPET FACTORY.

Please call and see No trouble to show goods. MARTIN LEIPPE, Proprietor, (Formerly of Lancaster, Pa.)

106 Old Square, (Rothtuss' Building)

## J. B. BULLARD,



## UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1885—dtf

## REAL ESTATE!

—THE FIRM OF—

RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list

—WE ALSO HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

Also represent No 1

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

OFFICE, 123 NORTH WATER ST.

☞ Office Hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Feb 28 d&wdm

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885.

Peter D. Kline vs John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the said John T. Campbell and Martha A. Campbell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that there is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof a certain cause, wherein Peter D. Kline is complainant, and John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of said circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, to held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as by law required, and unless you the said defendants appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill

Dated this 5th day of March, 1885

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

27-d4w Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.

## SPRING, 1885.

## Opening of the Season!

WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

## CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞ No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

## ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lar
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first class stock. Feb1y 38tfd

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Up again and ready for the Spring Season,

## FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 19—dawtf

## P. PERL

## EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 58.

May27,1880-dtf

## GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

### Real Estate For Sale.

No 48

Brick house—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen All in good order. Lot 50 feet front in the center of the city, a good location for a boarding house \$4,000 Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain

No. 22.

Frame house of 11 rooms and hall, hydrant and water in house, porch in front. In good order A so another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door Also another house of six rooms on same lot Barn 32x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for \$4,000

No 34.

Frame house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good cistern, house new and in good repair, corner lot 55x150 feet, on East Eldorado street. Price \$800 \$200 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired

No 57

160 acres of rich prairie land, about two miles east of Bement Piatt county, Illinois, about 2 miles from Bement depot. For sale on easy terms or will trade for property in Decatur. Call and see us at this office

No 58.

Frame house of four rooms and summer kitchen pantry closets Good well and cistern Young fruit Good picket fence around entire lot Lot 44x140 and located on North Clayton street. Price \$700—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23

Farm of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water well fenced Splendid place for gardening or dairying This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, \$2,000. One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9

Frame house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile Paved in front and plank walk on side Lot 8x156 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price \$2800.

No. 25.

New house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and cistern. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 6x80 Good neighborhood. All for \$1200—\$400 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Term A. D. 1885

William Taylor vs Jessie L. Platt, Charles O. Platt Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Platt, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jessie L. Platt that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending

mar22-d 5t E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

## PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours Feb. 9 1881—d&w

## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

On the south side of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

**The Daily Republican.**

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Ill., as second class matter.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 10, 1885.

The popular inquiry: "Any more candidates for mayor to-day?"

The woman suffrage bill before the New York Legislature was defeated by [illegible] the Assembly.

The Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., which failed recently, had liabilities to the amount of $2,000,000. Nothing small about those Virginia financiers.

Gen. Butler, after reading the telegram sent to the President by Miss Sweet, wrote her down in his book as a very tart person in spite of her saccharine name.

State Journal: One of the most puzzling things a telegraph editor has to decide, is whether the returns of an election in Chicago ought to appear in the paper as political or criminal news.

Ex-Senator Conkling says "all that is necessary now in order to rank as a statesman is to declare the fact that you are good. If a man says he is good, then in the judgment of the day he [illegible] acknowledged great."

"You send hundreds of dollars to China to prepare her people for the Kingdom of Heaven, [illegible] refuse them a home in [illegible]," was one of the remarks by Gin Min, a Chinaman, who spoke in San Francisco last week. [illegible] a heathen any right [illegible]

It has been charged [illegible] thieves in Chicago [illegible] of Carter Harrison. One of the light fingered fraternity [illegible] of the fact that he was willing to risk the chances of [illegible] at Joliet in order to help Harrison by stealing the ballot box [illegible] that gave over [illegible] the pet Democrat. The thieves and thugs are bound to have Carter in command for another two years, no matter what the [illegible] may be.

The war news from Afghanistan is such as to [illegible] that the amicable [illegible] recently established between Russia and England was [illegible] on the part of the [illegible] which [illegible] as well as [illegible] beyond the [illegible] that war [illegible] The news of the [illegible] job by the Russians [illegible] wildest excitement [illegible] the probability of war [illegible] the American produce [illegible] towards better prices.

General Grant [illegible] all the prognostications of the physicians. They have been prophesying his death for [illegible] weeks, repeatedly saying that it was only a question of a few hours, but the old hero was strong enough [illegible] to walk about [illegible] eight hours the [illegible] failure to make [illegible] of the [illegible] than twenty [illegible] dary upon all [illegible] those who [illegible] his [illegible]

The Chicago [illegible] market were very active yesterday, and most of [illegible] stronger. [illegible] wheat, the [illegible] rope [illegible] power [illegible] prices. The trading [illegible] speculators, but [illegible] large buying orders for wheat [illegible] for parties in England. As compared with Wednesday pork closed [illegible] cents higher, lard [illegible] cents higher, [illegible] 25 cents higher, wheat [illegible] cents higher, corn [illegible] cents higher, oats [illegible] cent higher, rye [illegible] cent higher, barley firm, and [illegible]

Hon. James [illegible] of Mattoon, candidate for Circuit Judge, has been in town several days, and has made the acquaintance of many of our citizens. Although an attorney in large practice in his county and along the eastern border of the state, his business has only occasionally brought him to Decatur, so that he was not personally known to many of our people. While here he has made a most favorable impression upon those whom he has met, and the results of his visit will be manifest when the votes are counted. His high character as a lawyer and citizen, his genial and pleasant manners, his industry and studious habits, all go to indicate that he would make a most excellent Judge, while the fact of his four years' service in the army will help to give him a warm place in the esteem of those who cannot forget that there was once a great war in this country, and that loyalty to the government ought to be recognized and rewarded.

# BY TELEGRAPH

## Election Frauds.

### A Ballot Box Stolen by "The Gang" in Chicago.

## War in Europe.

Chicago, April 9.—The situation growing out of the close municipal election contest in this city has been complicated by the theft of the ballot box of the Third precinct of the Third ward. The box was stored in a livery stable on Twenty-second street, where the balloting occurred, but the store room was broken into and the box carried off. The precinct returned 575 for Smith and 266 for Harrison, and the theft is supposed to have been for the purpose of concealing some irregularities. The matter has been in the hands of detectives, and it is rumored that some of the guilty parties are known.

The fact of the robbery of the ballot box naturally occasioned excitement in political circles, in view of the recent exposures in the Eighteenth ward frauds, and detectives have been kept on the case all day. The following facts appear to have been disclosed: A coupe was engaged by a saloon keeper named Connelly about 4 a. m., the driver being ordered to go to the corner of State and Twenty second streets, and wait for a passenger. Shortly after a man appeared bearing what was undoubtedly a ballot box and entered the coupe. He was driven to the corner of Halsted and Forty-first streets, where he entered a saloon and disappeared. No arrests were then made.

The loss of the ballots seriously affects the mayoralty results, and the south Chicago assessor.

The police to night arrested at the stockyards a saloon keeper and rough character known as "Dutchy" Keefe, and he has been identified by the hack driver as the man who stole the ballot boxes. The driver says Keefe rode in his hack to Forty-second street, near Halstead, where he got out with the boxes, telling him (the hackman) to drive on to Halstead street, he did so, and that Keefe returned in about ten minutes without the boxes.

Warrants are also out for the arrest of Pat Condon, a west side saloon keeper, and for an unnamed person whose description answers to that of "Bob" Sheridan, who has been implicated in various criminal cases.

St. Petersburg, April 9. The *Official Messenger* this morning publishes the following:

"Gen. Komoroff reports that in consequence of hostile manifestations by the Afghans he was compelled to attack them. The Afghans were posted upon both banks of the river Kushk in a fortified position. The fight occurred on the 30th of last month. The Afghan force consisted of four thousand men with eight guns. They were defeated with a loss of 500 men, all their artillery, two standards and banners. The entire camp outfit and all the provisions of the Afghans were also captured. The Russian loss was three subordinates and ten soldiers killed and twenty nine wounded."

St. Petersburg merchants have telegraphed their agents at Paris not to consign goods for them via the Baltic sea in English vessels.

London, April 9—4 p. m.—A cabinet meeting is now being held. The results of its deliberations are awaited with anxiety.

Russian bonds of the issue of 1873, which closed last night at 90½, are now quoted at 80.

### Jeff Davis Should be Honored.

Macon Telegraph (Dem.)

At the death of Jefferson Davis, who made one of the best Secretaries of War the country has ever had, Mr. Endicott, or whoever may fill his place, should order the department closed. Not to do so would betray a littleness that cannot be described, and would, at the same time, give the lie to the claim that the election of Mr. Cleveland had killed sectionalism.

A Miss Ella Chase says there will be three women to one man in heaven. Miss Chase is a Mormon.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the completion of the capitol at Albany.

Short hand writing is taught at the Central Business College by a man of experience. 6-d6t

Bicycle Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Buy your coal and wood of Geo. W. Ehrhart. All orders through telephone promptly filled. 27dtf

Cheap shoes are sold everywhere, but if you desire Good Shoes, Cheap, try Powers & Haworth. apr8-dtf

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Sets of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

Go to A. L. Brockway for wall paper and O. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 20-d2m

Painters' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

Grand free lunch will be served at McKay's saloon and pool room, every day and evening. 4-d6

## FAMILY JARS IN COURT.

### Some of the Scenes that Recur Every Day in the Year.

There are about forty complaints every day in the police courts of this city by wives against their husbands. The complaints are generally for failure of support. Not infrequently they are accompanied by charges of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The complaints are stereotyped: "Judge, my husband has not given me a cent in six months." "My husband comes home drunk and will not give me a cent." "He never keeps a situation for a month." "He spends his money in liquor stores." "He gambles his wages away every Saturday." "He beats me and the children." "He calls me vile names." "He threatens to kill me." "He keeps company with other women." "He knocked me down and kicked me." "He threatens to leave the country." "He blackened my eye yesterday." "I am afraid to live with him."

These stories come not alone from poverty-stricken and degraded women. They are told by women who are comely, well-dressed, healthy and even educated, as well as by the poor. Not infrequently the Justice asks, "Can you get along without him?" and the woman answers: "I can support myself and my children if he will only keep away. All I want is for him to let me alone. I have worked ever since I was married and I can work yet."

It is a common occurrence for these unfortunate wives to go to the court with babies in their arms, and to stand with the fretful infants awaiting an opportunity to tell their woeful tales. Sometimes they go with scarred faces and bandaged heads, momentoes of the brutal treatment of their unfeeling spouses. Often the mother-in-law brings up the rear, developing the real source of much of the trouble.

What of the fathers? Very often they come with besotted faces, with tattered garments and grimy skins. Some come with smooth-tongued excuses. "Your Honor, I am willing to support her, but I can not bear her relations." "I struck her, but she struck me first." "I did not hit her; she was drunk and fell down." "I give her all the money I can afford." "She left me and went to her mother's." "She has company that I do not like." "She wants me to be put out of the way so that she may misbehave." "I am willing to support her, but I will not live with her." "I can't give her what I have not got." "I will give her a fair share of what I earn."

Sometimes the offending husband sullenly refuses to say anything, but marches off to jail. Justice Gorman said the other day to a teacher in one of the public schools who was brought before him: "In five minutes you will be in a cell unless you agree to support your wife, and furnish surety to do so."

The man obstinately reiterated: "I will not furnish bail," and marched off to the cell.

Generally the Justices use the utmost power of the law to compel the delinquent husbands to pay a fair share of their earnings. In many cases the man becomes alarmed at the prospect of imprisonment, and gladly gets the required surety, either from some relative, employer, or friend.

Even after most heartrending tales of ill treatment and neglect, women often relent when they see their husbands behind the bars. Then they go to the Justice, with eyes as tearful as before, and say: "Please let my husband out, Judge; he can't earn any money where he is, and he may help me if he comes out." Then the Justice utters a homily on the wrong of thus taking up the time of the Court for nothing and winds up by letting the man out. Sometimes the man stubbornly serves out his term of six months, only to come out of prison filled with thoughts of revenge.

Occasionally the Justices find the causes of disagreement trivial. They see that there is a possibility of reconciliation, and they send the parties into one of the court rooms to talk it over. Then, as the reunited couple walk out of court arm in arm, the Justice looks on smiling at the happy result.—*Philadelphia Press.*

## A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

### Struggling to Keep Awake When Sleep Meant Destruction.

"Yes, we operators sometimes have strange experiences," said the young looking, white haired telegrapher, replying to an interrogatory of the *Call* representative. "By all odds the most thrilling incident that ever came within my own experience," he continued, musingly, "occurred one night about twelve years ago. I was then a young operator on the Northern Pacific Railroad, at a small station in Eastern Minnesota called Kimberly. I was doing the night work, from seven p. m. to seven a. m., and being of a social disposition, used to sleep only when there was nothing of interest going on. Kimberly was quite a resort for picnics, being situated on the edge of one of those beautiful lakes for which Minnesota is famed, and on the day referred to I had been out with a party of young folks, and by night was thoroughly tired out. There was no possible escape from work, though, and I had to report for duty as usual. Well, I struggled along until about three o'clock, when I was aroused from a light doze by the ticking of my instrument. I dragged myself over to where it stood and received the following dispatch:

"'To Operator Kimberly—Hold all west-bound trains. Bridge No. 6 is washed away.'

"Bridge No. 6 was several miles west of my station, and spanned a small stream in which logs were floated down from the pineries. I had heard that day of a big 'jam' near there, and now realized that it had broken and swept the bridge away. The section men had reported it to the next station west of me, and my order was the result. Still, I was in that somnolent state when nothing seems of immediate importance, and after mechanically lighting my signal lantern, laid down again on the table from which I had risen, neglecting to hang the lantern out. I don't know how long I had slept, when I was suddenly conscious that a train was nearing the station, at the same time being unable to move or awaken myself. I knew that I was asleep, realized the necessity of stopping the train, and that it would not stop at Kimberly if no signal was displayed. But I was powerless to save them from the inevitable destruction which awaited them if they were not warned of the carrying away of the bridge. I shall never forget the agony those thoughts brought me. I struggled to break the chains of sleep which held me. The effort was accompanied by a most peculiar sensation. I can only compare it with the action of a watch spring which had been drawn to its utmost tension and then let go. You know how it will buzz for a few moments as it unwinds itself. That is exactly the way my brain whirled as I sank back exhausted after each effort. I felt the train draw nearer and nearer. It was like the approach of fate. If it passed I was a murderer. Again and again I struggled, with the same result; I could not wake. It must have been but a few moments, yet I endured what seemed hours of torture. I think the jar and rumble of the train as it sped by must have awakened me. I jumped to my feet, seized the lantern which was still burning beside my chair, and dashed out through the open window. The rear coach was just passing the west end of the platform. I screamed, and in my frenzy rushed after the departing train. The noise and speed mocked me. Recollecting myself, I swung my lantern across the track—the usual signal of danger. There was no one in sight. Just as the train swept around a curve a brakeman appeared on the rear platform. A moment later I heard what I have always considered the most welcome sound that ever reached my ears a shriek from the engine and the rattle of the air brakes. As I realized that the train was saved a reaction overcame me and I fell on the track unconscious.

"It was six weeks before I recovered from the brain fever which followed. Fortunately the train men were old friends of mine, and the true cause of my illness never reached headquarters. Upon recovery I resigned my position at Kimberly and came West, being haunted with such a dread of a repetition of the experience of that night that I dared not resume work in that place. Since then I have had many remarkable experiences but none which produced so startling or lasting an impression upon me. The boys often laugh at my snow white hair, knowing me to be scarcely above thirty years of age, little imagining what caused it."—*San Francisco Call.*

## AT HIS MEALS.

### How the Shah of Persia Breaks His Fast and What He Eats.

At twelve o'clock the royal breakfast is served. It is a solitary meal. The King is squatting on the ground, some fifty dishes are set before him. His Majesty selects the simplest, and quenches his thirst with buttermilk or iced sherbets, which are served in delicious profusion in magnificent china bowls. Dead silence is observed by the few favored courtiers who stand around the walls of the apartments. The royal butlers silently hand the various dishes. As the King eats he addresses those whom he may deign to honor with his notice, and these fortunate ones bow low, and answer in humble affirmatives, "May I be your sacrifice, Asylum of the Universe. So it is." "It happened exactly as your Majesty ordained;" and so on. The same kind of language is used by the Royal Princes in addressing their father, and they would not presume to attempt to sit in the royal presence; but as in Persia no son would sit in his father's presence unless ordered to do so, this is more due to filial respect than the awe of majesty. The King rinses his mouth and wipes his hands over a golden bowl, and then he rises and the meal is served to the Princes. On leaving them it goes to the courtiers, and lastly the royal farrashes pick the bones, and literally lick the platters clean. The royal dinner, served about nine p. m., is a repetition of the breakfast: generally it is enlivened by the playing of the brass bands, or by the music of the native musicians attached to the court.—*Teheran Cor. London World.*

—There is a fashion of wearing moonstones for bridal jewels. The moonstone is a lucky stone, and for that reason a more appropriate gem than either the opal or the pearl, both of which are shadowed by evil traditions. A necklace of beautiful moonstones was recently worn by a bride, which made a great sensation by its beauty, as fine moonstones are somewhat rare and expensive. Those of fine quality have a luminous beauty which is exquisitely soft.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Job Keech, of East Fallowfield, whose death was recorded recently, was for many years a Justice of the Peace in that township, and it is said that during the entire time he held the office he never returned a case to court. Whenever any of his friends had a litigation he always persuaded them into an amicable settlement of their difficulties, and his advice was generally taken.—*West Chester (Pa.) Record.*

—One of the finest pieces of ivory in this country is in the private collection of a Baltimore gentleman. The original tusk, seven inches in diameter, was exhibited in the Egyptian department of our Centennial Exhibition. It was bought by a Japanese visitor, and now, after three years of continuous labor expended by a Japanese artist in engraving it, has reappeared in this country.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—Numerous flint rocks with a peculiar glint, and found to be gold bearing, have lately been picked up in various portions of the South.—*St. Louis Post.*

—A petrified baby was recently discovered in Texas.

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## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Sir Thomas Brassey, one of the richest men in the world, says that the life of the rich man is not a happy one.

—Mrs. Laura J. Arnold, the only living sister of Stonewall Jackson, is now an inmate of a sanitarium at Columbus, O.

—A marriage license has been issued to a couple at Saratoga, Santa Clara County, whose joint ages number one hundred and sixty-three years.—*San Francisco (Cal.) Bulletin.*

—Colonel Lamont, as Private Secretary of Governor Cleveland, of New York, received four thousand dollars salary per annum. As Private Secretary of President Cleveland of the United States he will receive only three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.—*Chicago Journal.*

—The New York policeman who went down to Guatemala to organize the police force there, is now the most powerful man in the republic next to President Barrios, and gets a salary of five thousand dollars a years, an immense sum in Guatemala.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Sarah Bernhardt gets three hundred dollars a day for acting. Of this her creditors take one hundred and eighty, leaving her one hundred and twenty dollars. Her table costs her twenty dollars a day, and fuel and lights about five dollars more. Her carriage hire—she has sold her own equipage—comes to eight dollars a day, and cosmetics, including rouge, five dollars more.

—Romantic lovers of late seem to prefer that some peculiarity—a marriage remembrance, as it were—shall attach to the important moment when their lives and fortunes become united for better or worse. At San Saba, Tex., the other day, a couple were married on the street, sitting in a buggy, the bridegroom armed with a rifle and the bride with a revolver. They feared the bride's relatives.

—Italian papers are bewailing the extent and intensity of the emigrant fever among the peasantry. They say that the ship loads of emigrants who are taken from Italy to America are draining Italy of its most productive factors. The tide of emigration, they say, is assuming proportions which is calamitous to the state, and they instance the fact that one Prefect alone issued last year six thousand passports for emigrants to America.

—For the last five years a Chicago photographer has been collecting photographs of prominent persons connected with that city, with the object of having them sealed up in a memorial safe, deeded over to the city, and deposited in the court-house vaults with the archives of the city until the second centennial, of 1976. He has already prepared five thousand, seven hundred and forty-six of these photographs, and expects to collect ten thousand altogether.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Dr. Goersen, the Philadelphia murderer, hanged recently, had an ingenious arrangement to enable him to read at night. As there was neither a gas-jet nor a lamp allowed in his cell, he was obliged to devise some means to enable him to pass away the time in reading. He obtained a sheet of tin, and, after brightening it, placed it outside his window at such an angle as to catch the rays of light from a gas lamp in the kitchen yard, sixty feet away from his cell. These rays were then concentrated inside of his cell by means of a magnifying glass, and by placing his book or paper near the glass he obtained enough light to read by.—*Philadelphia Press.*

## "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—We used to have some respect for the thermometer, but it acted in such a low manner during the past winter that we became disgusted with it.—*Boston Post.*

—"Ah, Miss De Smith, are you going to have a goose at dinner to-day?" "Yes, I hope so; you'll come, won't you?" but somehow neither of them felt very comfortable after that.—*Texas Siftings.*

"What do you want to set such a tough chicken before me for?" indignantly exclaimed a fair damsel in a restaurant, the other day. "Age before beauty always, you know, ma'am!" replied the polite attendant.

—"What can be said of the trade and commerce of Poland?" asked a professor at an academy. "All the telegraph poles and barber-poles are imported from Poland, sir," answered Will. "And the bean-poles, also?" said the professor, ironically, as he glanced over the rim of his spectacles.—*Golden Days.*

—The daughter of a New York millionaire has applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband basely deceived her. He assured her that he was a coachman, but since marrying him she has discovered that he is only an editor. We didn't suppose there was such a brand of heartless villainy abroad in the land.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Just as a lover had dropped on his knees and began popping the question a pet poodle, who thought the proceedings rather strange, made a dash for him. With remarkable nerve for a woman, the girl reached over, seized the dog by the neck, and at the same time calmly uttered: "Go on, George, dear, I'm listening to what you are saying."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Jones—"I hear that the handsome young tenor of your choir is to marry the charming soprano. Sing-ular, is it not?" Smith—"Yes; each struck a chord in the other's heart, it did not take long to register their vows, and it will be a note-able wedding. They will spend their honeymoon on the high C's." "Very romantic aft-air, no doubt." "Well, no, except that they met by chants."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Conversation at a ball: She—"Why, how glad I am to see you to-night, Mr. S. Just think, it's fifteen years since I saw you last." He—"Quite remarkable, I declare." She—"That was my first ball, and I was a 16-year-old debutante." He (using pencil and paper)—"Let's see, 16 and 15; 5 and 6 make 11, one to carry; 1 and 1 and 1 are 3; 31; that's right, Miss." She—"Oh, you abominable thing!"—*St. Louis Spectator.*

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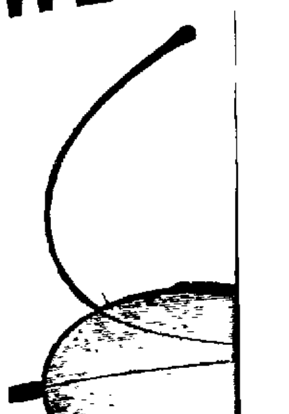

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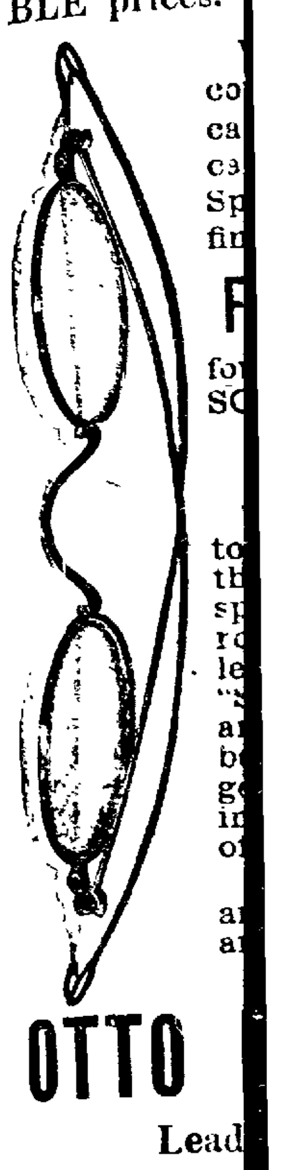

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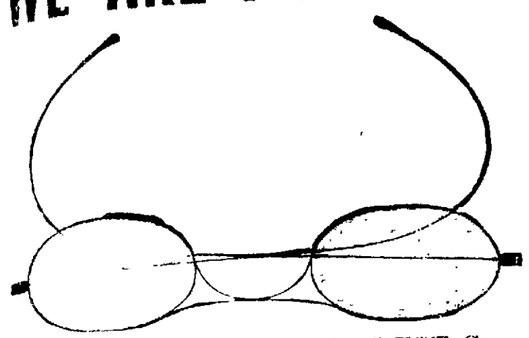

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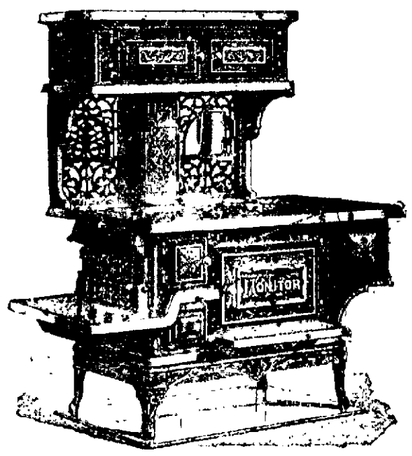


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125 North Water Street.

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# EASTER!

We will put on sale Thursday morning, April 2d, the most Stylish and Attractive Display of Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets for early Spring and Easter trade ever shown in this city. Many New and Exclusive Styles. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

## S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

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# The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier,... ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ..... ..... $5.00
Six Months, " ..... 2.50
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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 10, 1885.


## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney.

## LOCAL NEWS.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS for chickens, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SEE "KIT" to-night.

"OTHELLO" Saturday night.

TERRIFIC Bowie knife encounter to-night at 10 in "Kit."

THE Chanfrau company arrived this morning from Danville and registered at the St. Nicholas.

ABOUT 150 members of the ball party took supper at the New Deming last night. All were served nicely.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to John Hartman, of Illini, and Miss Eva Wentworth, of Austin.

ANOTHER lot of fine fresh fish just received at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

THAT was a mistake. There are four candidates out for city clerk, and four in the field for attorney.

WRITE to Congressman Rowell for sorghum and tobacco seed. He has a supply on hand received from Washington.

THE city of Jacksonville will contract for 1,000,000 brick, to be used in paving the streets of that city this summer.

THE Judge and Major, ever thirsty, take a drink to-night at 8:30 in "Kit."

THE city council will meet Monday night and pass another ordinance for a lot of new brick sidewalks. They are needed badly in various parts of the city.

PROF BLACK has closed his revival labors at Quincy. He secured over 200 converts, who united with the Christian church.

THAT troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

STARTLING steamboat explosion at 9:30 to-night in "Kit."

THE Sunday school teachers' meeting will take place as usual in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening, at half past seven o'clock prompt.

DON HARDY is now at Blue Mound, managing the Armstrong livery stable, lately purchased by B. Z. Taylor, of this city.

WE have received a long letter from California, written by Tom Smith, which will soon appear It abounds with valuable information.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

SEND orders by telephone to Niedermeyer's store on the Mound for country butter, eggs and family groceries.

"KIT" plays the violin and little dances to-night in "Kit" at 8:15.

IT is understood that Mr. T. P. Roddy will put up another two-story frame house on his lot, at the southeast corner of West Cerro Gordo and North Church street's, between his own house and that of J. E. Kinney's residence.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's and supply yourself with reliable groceries. The store is at 147 South Water street.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

THE Fielder family have gone to Chicago to reside permanently. The little eleventionists will be missed.

SEND your orders for family groceries, apples, potatoes and vegetables to Montgomery's store on North Water street.

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

SUPT SNOOK is doing a good work in cleaning out a number of the alleys that were blocked with ice, ashes and rubbish. Let the good work go on, and let each property owner do his part toward making the city healthy. Clean the city.

THE latest styles of ladies' and gent's Low-cut Shoes at Busher's. 9daw1w

LOCAL politicians are having hot talks about the election frauds that have developed in Chicago. It is generally admitted that Harrison's power is gone.

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

GROUND has been broken for the Hill and Harpstrite block of store buildings, on East Main street. The contractor, George Dempsey, is superintending the work.

HARRY GRAY'S fine hand turned shoes in all widths and sizes, A, B, C, D, E and EE at Busher's. 9-d&wlw

LITCHFIELD is overrun with tramps. They come in bands of twenty or more, break into stores and dwelling houses, and plunder everything they lay their hands on.

MR GEO. LOWER, T. L. Agent for the "Frisco Line" railway, has removed his office to Masonic Temple Building, No. 252 North Water street. Call upon or write to Mr. Lower for illustrated pamphlet of the famous Eureka Springs health resort; pamphlets and circulars giving information about railroad and government lands in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas laying adjacent to the Frisco Line; also maps, time tables, &c. a10 2d

THE Chanfrau company, fifteen in number, arrived this forenoon and are at the St. Nicholas.

GOV. OGLESBY has given his assent to a change in the rules of the penitentiary at Joliet, which leaves it optional with convicts to attend religious worship or not.

THE superb Haines Bros. pianos can be found in Decatur only at C. B Prescott's music parlor in Opera block. Learn prices and terms.

GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

A FULL line of children's and misses' Spring Heel shoes at W. F. Busher's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 152 East Main street. 9-d&wlw

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 528 North Water street. a6-dtf

SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

GRAND free lunch will be served at McKay's saloon and pool room, every day and evening. 4-d6

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### The Roller Skate License.

Managers Van Allen and Priest of the Roller Skating Rink, appear to lift up their voices in complaint against the action of the city council in compelling them to pay a license fee under the license ordinance relating to shows. The council's action does not contemplate that the Rink shall pay a license for carnivals where only Decatur people participate in the exercise. A license will be required and demanded when professional skaters or experts are brought here to give exhibitions on the floor, such as a Boynton and Gentry show. The ordinance does not require that home entertainments shall be taxed. It reads: "No circus, * * theatre, concert, minstrel, panorama, exhibition, show, lecture, entertainment, or amusement of any kind whatsoever, for the witnessing of which an admission fee is charged, (except the same is given under the auspices and for the benefit of some home association, society or church), shall be given, exhibited or performed within the city of Decatur, without license therefor being first taken out by the person owning, managing or exhibiting the same, under a penalty of $100 for each such exhibition or performance." And then the ordinance states the license fee for each variety of exhibitions. The paragraph affecting the Rink reads: "For license for a concert, theatre, entertainment or any hall show, one night, $3; two nights, $5; three nights, $7; one week, $12." The city clerk charges 50 cents for issuing each license. This statement is printed for the information of the people, and to show that the council does not oppress the Rink managers. If they want to give a show to draw a crowd and thus swell the receipts, then they should pay a license. If they do not bring experts here to give an exhibition, then they will not be required to pay a license. The above ordinance has been in force for many years. It is not a new one in any respect, and was originally drawn to include all classes of shows, and the professional exhibitions at the Rink come under the license rule.

### Davis May Will Build.

S Davis May has purchased the vacant lot on the northwest corner of West Main and College streets, paying Ichabod Baldwin about $1400 for the same. The lot has a frontage South on West Main street of 50 feet. Mr. May will put a fine dwelling on the lot, to cost about $3,000. It was reported at one time that John Swearingen had bought that corner, but the agreement fell through in some manner.

### The Railway Fireman's Ball.

There was a gay time at the tabernacle last night, it being the occasion of the second annual ball of the John M. Raymond Lodge, No, 46, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The affair was a big success financially and socially, with fine music by the Opera Orchestra, L W. Fribourg as prompter. At intermission an elegant supper was served at the New Deming hotel. The gentlemen in charge of the ball were A. H. Sutton, George Green, Pat Sheahan, Frank Kline, Charles Handy, George Hoffman, John Keys, Dr. Miesse, Mr. Leake, F. H. Paine, Harry Erisman, W. W. Donaldson, William Cantwell, and Fred Cannon.

### A Boarding House Racket.

The Polander boarding house in the fifth ward furnishes several more cases that are to be ventilated in Justice Albert's court to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The parties arrested on warrants by Officer Welty have the regulation Polander names, but the reporter could not get them, for the reason that Marshal Mason grew faint and nearly swooned away this forenoon as he tried to spell them. However, there are two women and one or more men in the cases, charged with indecent exposure of person and using profane language. The court will secure an interpreter to get at the drift of the evidence that is to be produced. A number of the front seats have already been reserved for the veteran spectators.

LET everybody go and see Sheridan Tupper Saturday night in the Shakespearean drama of "Othello," supported by the Stafford-Foster combination. Decatur people should turn out big and give "Sherry" a rousing house. He's a Decatur boy and we are proud of him. Help give him a big benefit.

THE stage at the tabernacle has been greatly decreased in depth. The old club room has been torn away and the stage set back against the west wall. It is but eleven feet deep, but the width is the same as before. There is space on the stage for a lecturer to move about, for an organ and a choir.

SUPT. GASTMAN will talk to the teachers of the "State of Macumpin" at Carlinville to-morrow. He will return home to-morrow night.

### Blue Mound Item.

EJ. Hamilton, a farmer living 4 miles west of here, cut off the thumb from his left hand on the 8th inst., while chopping stove wood. Dr. Waldron went out and stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound. Patient getting on all right. REPORTER.

PORTABLE electric lamps are coming into use. A primary battery is placed in the lamp standard, and the glow appears on a lamp similar to that of oil lamps. The battery consists of a pocket of chloride of silver, two thin zinc plates and a weak solution of caustic potash. This produces a light of twelve candle power, and will burn for twenty-four hours, at the end of which time there is no waste of the elements, but the chloride of silver becomes converted into silver and needs revivifying.

CAPTAIN DUBBEE and Capt. Blythe will furnish transportation to all ex-soldiers who wish to attend the exercises at Springfield on April 15th, that time having been arranged for Lincoln Memorial Day. The fare for the round trip from Decatur is $1.00, tickets good to return on the 15th or the day following.

GO TO Freeman Bros, for bargains, Men's solid full stock Working Shoes, 75c. apr10-d6

THE officers elected in Macon township on the 7th, were: Supervisor, M P. Funk; clerk, W. H. Austin; assessor, David F. Braden; collector, Frank Potter; constables, David Hoff and J. B. Parker; justices, Joseph Jones and W. F. Crawford.

### The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

### The Bricker Boys Acquitted.

The trial of Nelson and Lawson Bricker, of Friends Creek township, charged with taking away a team of horses and with assault to murder on the night of Feb. 21st, was concluded in Justice Curtis' court this (Friday) forenoon. A team disappeared on the night stated, and when Henry Wicks and Allen Jones were standing in the road in front of the Bricker house inquiring about the team, a revolver was fired out of an upper window by one of the Bricker boys, and Henry Wicks testified that he heard the bullet whistling past his head. Allen Jones dodged. The bullet struck the ground without hitting any one. The team was found some distance away. The arrests followed. The Bricker boys admitted that the pistol was fired but that the bullet, as was intended, went into the ground near the house, and not anywhere near the road. There were ten witnesses for the People and fifteen for the defendants. The lawyers decided not to argue the case, and while the court room was crowded with friends of all parties, Justice Curtis quickly disposed of the matter by stating that he considered the evidence insufficient to hold the accused, and they were accordingly discharged. The defendants and their friends were so pleased with the decision that many of them yelled lustily and there was hand-shaking all around, W. O. Johns' and Thos. Lee and also the court being forced to submit to the pump-handle act. The general feeling seemed to be that the decision was correct. The costs in the case foot up over $80. The fees of Constable Sprague amount to $73.85. He traveled over 700 miles to summon witnesses But as the case went against the People of course the costs are lost to parties interested.

### Notice.

Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington, is in receipt of a large quantity of sorghum and tobacco seed from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and he will send portions of both seeds to any resident of Macon county who will forward his address. Send your name to Congressman Rowell, Bloomington.

### He Declines.

The following may be taken as authoritative, as it appeared in the Danville *News* of the 9th, the home of Judge Davis:

Since Judge O. L. Davis has declined to run for Circuit Judge, is there any other Danville lawyer who would like to make the race, in order to keep the district level?

### The Gas Works Election.

The annual election of directors for the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company was held yesterday afternoon. The directors chosen by the stockholders were: J. R. Farnum, of Boston; Isaac Shellabarger, B. K. Durfee, J. J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows, David S. Shellabarger, Joseph Miehl, Charles A. Ewing and John K. Warren. The directors re-elected John K. Warren president, and B. K. Durfee secretary and treasurer.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Farnum departed for the East last night.

Mrs. Captain W. J. Brown arrived home last night from Missouri.

Albion Smith, of Cincinnati, is in the city taking orders for printers' stock.

Miss Nanie Ferriss will entertain the W. I. I. Club to-morrow night at her home.

Justice-elect Eyman visited Harristown last evening to receive the congratulations of his old neighbors and friends.

Henry Prather, of the post office clerical force, has been seriously ill for several days. He is reported convalescent.

A. H. Corman, formerly a Decatur citizen, has started a new paper at Colorado Springs, Colo. It is named *The Hour*.

George A. Henderson has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to walk out, but he is as yet quite weak.

Edwin Philbrook is seriously ill with lung trouble. His school is being temporarily taught by Mrs. John T. Montgomery.

Rev. Joseph Cook, the celebrated lecturer of Boston, will lecture at Danville on the 17th. He will lecture in Decatur before returning east.

Capt. Bryant, of Paris, has sent us a long article on the Battle of Shiloh, giving many facts in connection with that memorable struggle, which may appear in these columns ere long. The Captain says the attack by the rebels was anything but a surprise.

John Cassell, the justice-elect at Niantic, visited the city yesterday. A year ago John was elected police magistrate, but it was for one year only, and he did not qualify. He was put in for four years this trip, and he has decided to accept the responsibility and perform the duties of the position.

### The Official Canvass.

The supervisor, collector and assessor met at the Town Clerk's office on yesterday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the township vote, as required by law, when the following persons were declared duly selected to the offices set opposite their respective names:

A T Hill, Supervisor.
James Freeman, Assistant Supervisor.
Joseph Miehl, " "
John Gillett, " "
John R. Williams, Town Clerk
Fred J Smith, Assessor.
Harvey Mahannah, Collector
Samuel Wetzel, Constable
Zera W. Harris, " "
J. William Carlor, " "
John McWhinney, " "
Hiram Dillehunt, " "
John M Lowry, Justice of the P.
R McMurray, " " "
I O. Eyman, " " "
A.C Stevens, " " "
Ira B. Curtis, " " "
Thomas Fields, Poundmaster.

B. McMURRAY, Clerk.

Nearly all of the above officers-elect have qualified and taken possession of their offices.

### Chanfrau To-Night.

A generation ago Frank S. Chanfrau became famous by his matchless impersonation of "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," and his tide of success continued up to the time of his death, which occurred a couple of years ago. It is said that the father's mantle has fallen on his son, who will appear at the Opera House to-night, in his father's famous role, supported by a first-class company.

Speaking of the Chanfrau Kit company, the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: "It seems paradoxical to speak of 'Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler,' without associating the late Frank S. Chanfrau with the character, and yet it is but just to say that the creator of the role, even in his palmiest days, has seldom given a more satisfactory performance of his part than his son, Henry Chanfrau. His stage presence is strikingly like that of his lamented father. The company in support is very efficient and includes several well known artists, originally with the elder Chanfrau."

THE steamboat on the Mississippi river scene in "Kit" is said to be very realistic.

SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

## MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The C. P. Housum stable on North Main street has been transformed into a theatre. There is a sign on it which reads: "Housum's Opera House." Oh, those boys! But they are having great fun, while the Boss is away.

E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns had a lively word spat before Curtis during the progress of the Bricker trial; but the exchange of legal "courtesies" was done in a polished manner They are evenly matched, one giving as good as the other sent, and afterwards they were friendly and cordial, just like editors are when they have an apparently blood-letting battle in words in rival papers.

Manager Haines has designs on the public. He gave us but one Uncle Tom show last winter, and he feels that he has not done his whole duty by his patrons. He is now arranging to give us the only genuine Buffalo Bill "Wild West Show" at the fair grounds. It is not the Peoria soap that was here last summer with the consumptive Indians and tame buffalo that were so hungry that they could scarcely amble on parade through the streets. This is the *only* Buffalo Bill traveling, and the Manager believes it will catch a big crowd. Let it come. We are not going to have a fair. The "Wild West" may serve as a substitute.

The flue proves to be defective, the building is burnt and the accident is deplored. The kerosene lamp exploded and the maid is burned who was pouring oil on the fire. It is called a distressing accident. The lad rides down hill into a passing sleigh; he is killed by the accident. A party was crossing the railroad when an unexpected train came along and they were killed by the dreadful accident. It is hardly safe to call an event an accident which was the result of carelessness. There is a sense in which it might be said there is no such thing as an accident. We have been endowed with reason and if we neglect to use it our ills are not to be called accidents. But call them by what name we may, this is the time in which to look out for them.

This is what an eminent physician says about roller skating: "It is just the thing wanted by our young people, especially the ladies. It affords just the sort of exercise they require for their physical development—gentle but active, and so attractive they cannot resist it. It is my deliberate opinion that no conception has ever entered the human mind, in this century, so important to the health of ladies in our cities as the skating within doors. Nothing could exceed it in grace. No sight I have ever beheld so beautiful as a roller skating, with its tastefully dressed young men and ladies sailing, swimming, floating through the mazes of the march as it impelled by magic power. The old people assemble nightly to witness the sight, apparently as much delighted as their children." And now there may be some persons in Decatur who can neither dance or skate, who will be uncharitable enough to declare that the doctor has an interest in the sale of skates or is running a rink at some point in the country.

THE Chanfrau company produce "Kit" better than it was ever done before, carrying a carload of scenery.

IN the county court to-day the report of the sale made by Assignee Hatch of the hardware stock of R. W. Weld was approved by Judge Greer. The stock and fixtures brought $3,492 10, and is considered a good sale.

MANAGER HAINES could have had the Theodore Thomas Concert company of 60 people in Decatur for one night, but the avaricious agent in New York wanted the Manager to put up $1200 in advance. The offer was reluctantly declined. The Manager would be willing to give Thomas all of the receipts, whatever they might be, to get the company here, but he did not feel like advancing $1200 for the dear public. Too dear.

### New City and County Directory.

Charles O. Ebel & Co., the publishers of the Decatur City Directory for 1883, have commenced the canvass on their Decatur and Macon County Directory for 1885 The City Directory with city map will be complete in every department, while the county department will give the names, occupation and postoffice address of residents in the county; also a business directory of each town and postoffice. While the additional expense of making the county directory will be considerable, the price of the work will be the same as before. The business public will appreciate the addition of a good County Directory. 9-d4tw2p

### In Memoriam.

To the officers and members of Decatur Encampment No. 37 I. O. O. F.

"Our camp has been assailed." Death, that mysterious and relentless foe, has entered our tent and taken captive one of our most faithful, honored and beloved patriarchs. Peter D. King, Past Chief Patriarch, died at Atchison, Kansas, March 31st, 1885. He was initiated a member of Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F., September 14, 1853, and passed through all the offices in that lodge with fidelity and honor. He was admitted a member of Decatur Encampment No. 37, September 28th, 1871. He was installed High Priest January, 1874, and Chief Patriarch July, 1874. He was representative to the Grand Encampment in 1877 and 1878.

Patriarch King was a man of generous and noble qualities, who discovered in the order of Odd Fellowship a means by which he could accomplish much good in a quiet and unassuming way. No man more thoroughly understood and appreciated the spirit and principles of our order, and none ever gave a more willing obedience to its precepts. He was universally respected and truly loved by his brethren and especially by the sick, and those who had fallen into misfortune. Whatever duties were demanded of him were never neglected. Whatever burdens, attentions or services laid upon him he accepted not patiently merely, but gladly; for his heart was in these ministries of mercy and relief.

Brother Patriarchs, while we to day mourn his loss let us cherish his memory and strive to emulate his virtues; let us endeavor so to live that when "our summons comes" we may be found ready. Let us erect a monument to his memory in our hearts that shall stand a shrine imperious to forgetfulness, while life with us shall last. In mourning his loss we are not as those without hope, for though his widow is bereft in death memory will ever cling to the many excellent qualities that adorned his character, and which we are taught will furnish a passport from our earthly Encampment to that higher and grander Encampment above, where, clothed in the regalia of Heaven, he will join with the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, Moses and Aaron in songs of rejoicing forever.

With those who are closely bound to the deceased by the tenderest ties of relationship, we, as an order, deeply sympathize, and would did it not seem to offer some words of consolation and solace in their bereavement None know better than we how great has been your loss; how hard it is for you to say, "Thy will be done." Be consoled, if possible, with the thought that your irreparable loss is his everlasting gain.

Our grateful acknowledgement is due and hereby rendered to H sperian Encampment No 8, of Atchison, Kansas, for fraternal services rendered during our brother's last illness We would also acknowledge the fraternal courtesies of the members of the order at Bloomington, Ill., for their assistance on laying away the remains of our dec eased brother.

In view of the foregoing memorial your committee would offer the following:

*Resolved*, That this memorial be spread upon the records of this Encampment, and a copy be furnished to each of the city papers, the Odd Fellows' Herald and Review, and Atchison, Kas., papers for publication, and a copy to the family of deceased

Submitted in F., H and C.

G. W. PATTERSON,
P. ULLRICH,
H. C. BAUMBACH,
Committee.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1885.

### "Laugh and Grow Fat,"

is a precept easily preached, but not so easy to practice. If a person has no appetite, but a distressing nausea, sick headache, dyspepsia, boils, or any other ill resulting from inaction of the bowels, it is impossible to get up such a laugh as will produce abdominal corpulence. In order to laugh satisfactorily you must be well, and to be well you must have your bowels in good order. You can do this and laugh heartily with Dr Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the little regulators of the liver and bowels and best promoters of jollity.

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. a2-dawtf

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## New Spring Goods

NOW OFFERING.

## DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS, CARPETS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

## Black and Colored Silks

AND FRENCH AND AMERICAN

## DRESS GOODS.

An Attractive Assortment of
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS
At Very Low Prices.

A Complete Stock of
SUMMER DRESS GOODS, JERSEYS, Spring Wraps, Parasols, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Damasks, Towelings, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

Velvet, Moquet, Brussels and Ingrain
**CARPETINGS, AND WALL PAPER,**
in the newest designs and colorings, and at LOWER Prices than were ever sold.

REMEMBER,
The Best Goods for the Least Money can at all times be found at

## LINN & SCRUGGS,

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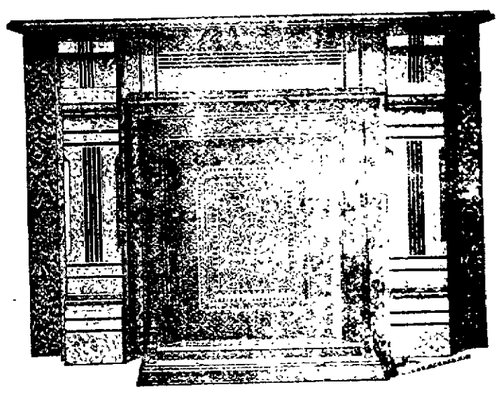
**We are engaged in making such changes in the second floor rooms occupied by us that we will be able to devote ONE WHOLE FLOOR to the display of an unequaled line of**

## Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels

**together with an endless line of trimmings for same, such as Brass, Bronze, Nickled, Fancy and Plain Iron Frames and Fenders, Baskets in every shape and finish, Fancy Iron Fire Backs, Spark Arresters, Blowers, Andirons, Fire Sets, &c., &c.**



**In connection with above we have as large and complete a line of Plain and High Art**

## MAJOLICA TILE

**as can be found ANYWHERE, in all shapes and colors, formed into hearths of beautiful design, or can make any special design that may be wanted.**

**We shall take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you desire to purchase or not.**

## Morehouse, Wells & Co.,

**134 East Main-St.**

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## Once More to the Front!

**$15,000 Worth of Fine SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING now on Display at THE WHITE FRONT!**

500 Men's Fine Suits at Marvelously LOW PRICES

200 Boys' Suits at prices that are bound to sell them

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150 Children's Suits in the Latest Styles, to be sold at the cost of the raw material.

Come to the GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, MARCH 30, examine our goods compare prices, and satisfy yourself that the CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS can be found at

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Revolving Signs—Near Post Office.



# Rheumatism

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... of Inflammatory Rheumatism of ... large joints. Gave TONGALINE and ... is out and doing well.' W W BAXTER M D, Hersman Ill

... TONGALINE supercedes all other ... remedies. S C WORSHAM M D, Marengo Ill

... CONGALINE a fair trial, and think it ... I have ever found for Rheumatism. B F DAVIS Sturgeon, Mo

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Used herbs and restoring the family and ... simple remedies DID CURE in most cases. Without the use of herbs, ... would be powerless, ... the tendency of the times is to ... the best of all remedies for those ... medicines that seriously in... the system

# MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

Is a combination of valuable herbs carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this preparation largely in his private practice with great success. It is not a drink, but ... used by many physicians. It is invaluable for DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY and LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c and while using will not hurt the system

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# NEW YORK FIRE STORE

# LIKE AN AVALANCHE!

Gathering as it goes and still continues to sell

# Clothing at 40c on the Dollar!

These RUINOUS PRICES that we are selling goods for make competitors howl. They ask relief through the Honorable City Council to forbid this great sale.

## READ FOR YOURSELF.

"Petition from business men asking that the ordinance accompanying the petition relating to fire stores be passed. The object of the petitioners is to prevent the location of fire stores in Decatur. Referred to the Ordinance Committee."—Extract from Council report of March 2, 1885.

### READ OUR ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

500 Men's Suits at $4 worth $10

377 Men's Suits at $4 ... worth $12

906 Men's All-wool Cassimere Suits at $7 50 worth $ ...

1,000 Fine Worsted and Corkscrew Suits from $10 to $1... in all styles. Your limit is always among this lot

BOYS' SUITS

Ages 12 to 16 Years

You can buy a good suit from us from $4 to $ 50

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Ages 7 to 12 - Long Pants

From $8 to $6 50

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Age 3 to 11—Knee Pants from $1 25 to $5. We show in this line the largest assortment in the city

FURNISHING GOODS

Overalls and waists 25c each.

Working Shirts 25 cents.

And in fact everything in this line at very low prices

HATS.

The largest and best assorted line in styles and colors in Decatur, from 25c to $1 25. The best stiff hats at $1 50, worth $3 50.

Remember, all goods guaranteed as sold or money refunded.

# CARTER'S BLOCK,

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE, - DECATUR, ILL.

J. BARTH, Manager.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,

DECATUR ILLINOIS


### BRIGHT AND CHEERY.

Though the world outside be dreary,
If the house be bright and cheery,
With sunshine streaming into every corner of the room,
The heart will revel in it,
And be happy every minute,
Nor give a thought to any sort of wretchedness or gloom

When misery pursues us,
Determined not to lose us
And tribulations gather in an overwhelming tide
What joy for any mortal
To enter home a fair portal,
And find sweet peace and blest release from storms that beat outside!

Oh is it any wonder
That so many souls go under
In the conflict that is raging—with the burdens they must bear—
When the home is uninviting
And there is no sweet requiting
For labors done or victories won, or any sunshine there?

When the world outside is dreary
If the house be bright and cheery
All evil thoughts are soon dispelled, tormenting worries cease,
And the soul that may have drifted
Into gloomy ways if lifted
To sunnier height and takes delight in fireside joy and peace

—*Josephine Pollard, in N Y Ledger.*

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

### When It Originated and an Account of Its Adoption.

**The Changes Made in the Manner of Choosing Electors for President and Vice-President—Interesting Incidents of Past Elections.**

The Electoral College originated at the organization of our Government, and there was a great deal of discussion over it at the time. Two of the most important plans of election were known as the New Jersey plan and the Virginia plan Both of these gave the election of the President entirely to Congress A Pennsylvania delegate wanted the President elected by districts by popular vote, and Roger Sherman, of Connecticut, was in favor of election by Congress Elbridge Gerry was in favor of letting the Governors of the States elect the President Governor Morris wanted the President chosen by popular vote, and Alexander Hamilton had a complicated scheme by which the people were to select one set of Electors these were to elect another set and this last set was to elect the President These different plans were discussed and voted upon. Now one such as the election by Congress would be in the ascendant and then another such as the choice of Electors by the State Legislatures, would appear about to prevail The election by Congress was passed several times and reconsidered, and it was only about two weeks from the close of the convention when the Electoral system was finally adopted

At first President and Vice President were voted for together The candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast was elected President and he receiving the next highest number became Vice President It was not until 1805 at Jefferson's second election that a Vice President was voted for as such At this election George Clinton of New York was elected and he was consequently the first Vice President who was directly the choice of the people

It is a disputed question as to whether Congress has a right to decide as to the regularity or irregularity of Electoral votes and this question has been the subject of attempted legislation on the Electoral College for a number of years In our early history when the President of the Senate decided the tickets to be valid he passed them to two tellers who were appointed by the two Houses, and these counted them In some cases these returns were irregular enough to have created trouble at the present day But they then passed without question In 1797 for instance, when that stiff-necked little great man, John Adams, was Vice-President Vermont's vote could have easily been thrown out, as that State had as yet passed no laws fixing the manner of election of the Electors Had this been done Jefferson would have been elected and Adams defeated Adams, however, decided that the Vermont vote was valid and so elected himself In 1809 the vote of a State was counted without a Governor's certificate as to its validity, and before 1801 no one could tell what the vote of any Elector would be before the certificates were opened Now the views of all the Electors are known before they are even nominated, and the result of an election can be accurately told during the week in which it takes place. In 1817 the first objection to an Electoral vote was offered. John W. Taylor of New York, objected to the count of Indiana's Electoral vote because it had been admitted as a State after the Presidential election. Both Houses separated and discussed the matter, and the result was that Indiana's vote was counted It was in 1821 that the House first claimed the right to canvass the votes The question was on the counting of Missouri In 1837 Michigan was objected to, but was counted and in 1857 Wisconsin was counted in the midst of great disorder Up until 1821 the President of the Senate seems to have had considerable power At this time the tellers of Congress began to take his place, and eight years later he allows them to declare the vote and in 1815 they even break the seals of the certificates In 1851 Congress claims the right to canvass the votes, and in 1865 it has usurped absolute control over the Electors There have been during our history four disputed Presidential elections In most of these cases the election has been thrown into the House of Representatives and the Congressmen voting by States have elected the President Each State has one vote, and the Constitution originally required Congress to choose from the two highest candidates on the list By the twelfth amendment to the Constitution they may now choose from the three highest. The first disputed election was that of 1800, in which Jefferson had a tie vote of seventy-three each. Both of the candidates were Democrats, and the House was Federalist. The Federalists, however, really wanted Burr, as he was a New York man and would be more favorable to the commercial interests of New England and the North. They held a caucus and determined to vote for him, but one of their number went back on the caucus at just the wrong time, and this elected Jefferson. In this vote Bayard of Delaware, an ancestral relative of Tom Bayard, was one of the members and it is said that he decided to vote for Jefferson in certain emergencies rather than have a protracted election The law provides that while voting on such a subject the House shall not adjourn without coming to a decision At this Presidential election it sat for seven days though it took numerous recesses

The election of 1824 was also settled in the House The contest was between John Quincy Adams, then Monroe's Secretary of State Henry Clay, Speaker of the House, William H Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury, and Andrew Jackson, who had been Senator, but was now a private citizen of Tennessee. Clay was the fourth in the list, and was consequently ineligible to election. His vote, however, was such, however, that the throwing of it to either Adams or Jackson would have secured the election of either. Clay gave his vote to Adams and made him President Adams appointed him his Secretary of State, and straightway the cry arose that this office had been given him as a price of his Electoral votes Andrew Jackson believed it, and I don't think the impression was ever quite removed from his mind John Randolph accused Clay of it on the floor of the Senate, saying that his combination with Adams was "a combination of Blifil and Black George—a combination of the Puritan and blackleg" For this it was that Clay challenged Randolph to that noted duel which was fought on Virginia soil near Washington, without material injury to either

In the third great Electoral dispute the question was the choice of a Vice President. This was settled by the Senate Richard M Johnson was chosen to act as Vice-President, with Martin Van Buren as President The fourth Electoral trouble that of Hayes and Tilden, is too well known to need mention It is enough to say that our whole Electoral system is of such a nature that it needs reformation Congress has been proposing legislation in regard to it ever since 1800, and we have periodical discussions in regard to it These will probably continue until some radical wrong is done by its present action and then the trouble will be remedied

There have been a number of curious things in the Electoral votes of the past In the election of 1789 three States did not vote at all Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified the Constitution and the politicians of New York could not agree upon their Electors Up until 1824 the Legislatures of nearly all the States chose their Electors In Massachusetts the people of each Congressional District nominated three Electors, of which the Legislature was required to choose one In some of these cases one House of the Legislature would be of one party and one of the other Thus in 1800 the Assembly of Pennsylvania was Democratic and the Senate Federalist On joint ballot the Assembly could of course, show a majority, and it proposed this manner of choosing the Electors, which would have made Pennsylvania's whole vote Democratic The Federalist Senate however objected to this claimed seven out of the fifteen Electors and got them It was the same in South Carolina at the same time, at least, the division of the different parties in the Legislature was doubtful The Democrats offered to compromise on Jefferson and Pinckney and had they done so Pinckney would have been Vice-President instead of Burr But the Federalists would not consent and they lost the whole thing At Jefferson's first election he was President of the Senate, and he counted Georgia for himself, though there was no certificate present stating that the State had so voted John Adams also counted his own Electoral votes In 1816 three Electors failed to vote, in 1820 Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Mississippi each lost an Elector by death Monroe would have been unanimously elected had not a New Hampshire member of the Electoral College voted for John Quincy Adams, on the ground that he did not want any man but Washington to have the honor of a unanimous election In 1869 the votes of Mississippi Texas and Virginia were not received. Louisiana was counted Nevada was objected to, but counted and Georgia was also the ground of a great deal of discussion In 1873 the first set of double returns were received These came from the States of Louisiana and Arkansas Louisiana was rejected entirely, and the three votes of Georgia, which were cast for Greeley, who had died in the meantime, were thrown out —*Carp, in Cleveland Leader*

### Clara Louise and the Governor.

Abner Coburn, whose body fills a new made grave in Maine, was not a man of fine address nor was there much dignity in his manners One day while he was Governor of Maine Miss Kellogg of fame as a singer met him at the State College, and, mistaking him for a janitor or man of work of some sort at the place engaged him to fetch drinking water from a distant spring for her use Her visit at the college lasted for several days of the commencement week Just before she took leave she took out her purse and offered some coin to Mr Coburn, who smilingly shook his head Miss Kellogg's chagrin was deep when later she learned that the man who had been serving her was none other than the good-natured Governor Coburn, the richest man in the northeastern corner of the country —*Spiteful Piper in Maine*

### THE CASHIER'S DAUGHTER.

The Merchants National Bank, of Toledo, Ohio, is recognized as one of the prosperous financial concerns of that busy city; and M C Warn, Esq, is well known as its Assistant Cashier Mr Warn has a daughter who suffered severely from rheumatism Although only thirteen years old, this obstinate disease took a firm hold of her, and for months tortured her Hearing that Mr Warn had used Athlophoros to restore the young lady to health and anxious to know the effect of the medicine on one so young, a gentleman called upon Mr Warn, to ask for information about it, which Mr Warn very courteously gave in this wise

"My daughter was indeed a sufferer For several months she was laid up with rheumatism, and unable to go to school or to attend to her studies at home We were quite perplexed to know what to do about it, for the disease did not yield to the ordinary remedies of the physicians After she had endured much pain I heard of Athlophoros and tried a bottle I was astonished, both at the completeness of the cure and the promptness with which it was brought about I had supposed that a medicine so powerful as this might have left some unpleasant effects but it is now many months since she was cured, and there has been nothing of the kind, nor has there been any return of the disease My daughter is as well as ever, attends her school regularly and is taking her usual interest in her studies I have good reason to hold Athlophoros in very high esteem, and freely to recommend it to all who are afflicted with rheumatism"

From the Bank the gentleman went to the drug store of Messrs Van Stone & Crosby On asking Mr Crosby what he knew about Athlophoros that gentleman replied "We have sold a good deal of it, and I have heard of its doing much good in many cases"

"Their names?" Well there is one just around the corner from here He is a barber, working at Flower's barber shop on Jefferson avenue

On asking Mr Flower about rheumatism, he replied, "no I haven't the rheumatism, but my man Thomas had it and that—that What d'ye call it with the long name —that knocked it out of him Better wait and see him he'll be here in a few minutes" Presently in came Mr G W Thomas, a bright and cheery looking young man of about thirty, who looked as if he had never suffered in all his life "Surely you are not the man who was laid up with rheumatism?"

"Yes I am the man" was his reply and I was all crippled up with it, so that I couldn't work Yes that Athlophoros is the stuff I would give twenty five dollars for a bottle rather than go without it The rheumatism came on me when I was at work in Chicago I was sick a long while My first attack was in the fall of 1883 I tried liniments and everything else I could get You know in a barber shop everybody who comes in recommends something or other Well I took them all I had to quit work One Saturday night I was helped home from the shop for I could not walk On the way I got a bottle of Athlophoros I liked the idea of it, because it didn't offer to cure everything, only rheumatism and neuralgia I was undressed and put to bed for I could not help myself I took two tea spoonfuls of the medicine, in milk When I had had it down about two hours I began to feel numb Now, I was not in pain In about an hour and a half after that I felt prickly all over, as if with a lot of needles Then I sweated Oh! what a sweat! By Wednesday morning I was able to be at work again Since that I have never lost a day. I took in all about three bottles

"Well, you ought to see my old land lady old Mrs Smith She is 73 years old she had taken pretty much everything for her rheumatism, but no good. I had about enough of this medicine left for two doses, and I gave it to her She took it, and it relieved her at once Then she got another bottle That was two months ago She has had no return of the rheumatism, nor have I either"

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist we will send it express paid on receipt of regular price one dollar per bottle We prefer that you buy it from your druggist but if he hasn't it do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed ATHLOPHOROS CO, 112 Wall Street New York

CONGRESSMAN GILLEN, of North Carolina is what might be called an "offensive partisan," though he will probably not be removed on that account He has issued a call for a competitive examination of candidates for appointment to a cadetship at West Point, which he has addressed "To the young white men of Democratic proclivities" in his district That he should be afraid to have his youthful constituents "of Democratic proclivities" compete with their Republican neighbors is probably not to be wondered at, but it was hardly to be expected that he would be afraid to have them compete with their colored playmates over whom they lorded it in childhood,—and yet the terms of his announcement would indicate as much, though he might be unwilling openly to confess it

MEN of sedentary habits—preachers, lawyers, clerks, book keepers, and others, are particularly liable to nervous complaints, lack of vital force, and the various other symptoms of a weakened and debilitated system What such men want is a tonic, and the preparation that fills their case exactly is Mishler's Herb Bitters, compounded from an ancient German formula, and made up from the most wholesome herbs As an appetizer it has no peer

—Cleveland is the only President who ever wore only a moustache

—Ex President Arthur is extremely fond of a good dinner

HAVE been prescribing Tongaline for the various forms of neuralgia and rheumatism, and it generally proves effective especially in facial neuralgia has it been efficient It has gotten to be a common prescription with me

Geo C Irvin, M D, Sabetha Kan

—President Cleveland prefers to pay his way wherever he goes

—General Butler has never been accused of playing the accordeon

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption Its victims number many thousands each year Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending This is Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner 3

—The name of Postmaster General Vilas rhymes with "mill lass.

—Lawrence Barrett will summer at the birthplace of Shakespeare.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr A J Stoner. dec8-ly

—The President is civil enough, but the hungry ones do not like his service.

USE Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists july27dtf

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!
The best in the town at Geo. W Ehrhart's. 27dtf

ONE LEGGED.—A nice little assortment of single Boots and Shoes, awful cheap for unfortunates who have but one foot, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. d&w

**The Prettiest Lady in Decatur**

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever So to prove this Dr A J Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free* b2

**Change of Proprietor.**

A F Ross has purchased the stock of H. W Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial. m17-dtf

THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

BUY your wood of Geo Ehrhart. Telephone 189. 7-dtf

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4 dtf

ORDERS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by j23-dtf F D. CALDWELL.

BURT & MEARS' Gent's Hand Sewed Shoes at L. L Ferriss & Co s daw

WHY will you pay $5 00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3 00 to $3 50 at B. Stines. dtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

YOU will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

BUY your Decatur coal of Geo W. Ehrhart. Telephone No 139. 27dtf

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

CHARLES A EWING of Decatur is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge

CITY ELECTION

WE are authorized to announce L L HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor

WE are authorized to announce ETHELBERT (Bert) STEWART as an independent candidate for City Clerk

WE are authorized to announce W H PARKE as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election

EDS REPUBLICAN —Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Clerk

J H MILLIKIN

WE are authorized to announce M B THOMAS as a candidate for alderman in the first ward

WE are authorized to announce W C JOHNS as a candidate for city attorney

WE are authorized to announce HENRY McCLELLAN as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward

WE are authorized to announce CAPT M F KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election

DECATUR March 18 '85

At the earnest request of many friends ... respective of party, I have consented to the use of my name as a citizen's candidate for the office of Mayor ANDREW SHOEMAKER

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R MILLS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M DURFEE as a candidate for re-election as City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce WM J MYERS as a candidate for City Treasurer

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT T FERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward

WE are authorized to announce OLE JOHNSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L FOSTER as a candidate for city clerk

### The Prevalence of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is found to be most prevalent in New York among those who are most accustomed to luxury The physicians complain that they never saw more carelessness exhibited in regard to the health of persons than during the past season The innovations made in the heating of ball rooms have rendered it almost impossible at times to properly regulate the temperature Frequently the heat on a particular cold night would become so unbearable inside the crowded dancing hall that relief could only be secured by throwing open the windows This, of course, allowed the wintry draughts to play about the necks and arms of the ladies who wore decollete costumes In very many cases the deaths of belles of the ball room have been directly attributed to exposure The ladies of the present century, the physicians say, are not careful to wrap up thoroughly when they step from the heated hall to the cold coach A ride of two blocks on a chilly night, attired in a fashionable ball room costume, with loose wraps, such as society women wear, has often induced an attack which was soon attended with fatal consequences The society men, too, they say, are extremely careless about their wraps. They seem to dislike the sensible greatcoat, and as soon as the sun makes its appearance the natty serge must supersede it The frequent changes in the temperature during a single day make a change from heavy to light clothing particular dangerous

**'Gone Down Red Lane**

This is what the youngsters say when they wish to express the idea that eatables have been disposed of Happy is he whose stomach can digest all that goes down "red lane" Unhappy is the victim of indigestion, who cannot comfortably dispose of his food Aches, pains, grief and mental suffering are his portion The cure for all this is Brown's Iron Bitters the greatest iron medicine in the world Mrs Liedman, of St Louis, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and general debility, and am cured

—Mme Patti is pocketing shining shekels on the Pacific coast

—Maria Van Zandt is immensely popular in St Petersburg

ARE you going to build? If so, no matter how small your house, a mantel or two, with a nice hearth to suit, is an inexpensive luxury, not only aiding largely in ornamenting your rooms, but is an economical method of heating, and insures perfect ventilation We would be pleased to show you our stock

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co

—Mrs Daniel Manning has black hair and eyes and is an animate talker

—Mrs Thomas A Hendricks has a complexion as delicate as an infant's

**New Goods and Latest Styles**

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations

JAMES VEALE,

French Cutter from Cork,

feb 28 d&w2m Ulrich's Block

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J H Krebs, 146 East Prairie street 19d&wtf

DON'T pay other parties $2 50 and $3 00 when J H Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2 00 and $2 50 f5-dtf

FOR birthday presents, buy a Gents Smoking Jacket at B Stines dtf

WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs s2 dawtf

**Excursion to New Orleans via Mobile**

The Illinois Central R R will run an excursion to New Orleans via Mobile leaving Decatur at 5 45 p m, May 1st Fare for the round trip only $17 60 Return tickets from Iowa good for 45 days from Illinois 40 days This arrangement has been made in order that the general public might join the Military Excursion to Mobile spend a few days visiting this city of Live Oaks enjoy the great Inter State Drill and then proceed via the Gulf Coast R R to New Orleans attend the unprecedented and unparalleled Exposition that is not likely to be seen again in a lifetime, and then homeward direct via the Illinois Central passing through Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee and Kentucky Get ready for this excursion and write the undersigned at Manchester Iowa, for full particulars J F MERRY,

Gen West Pass Agt

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Dated April 1 1885

... McCLELLAN Clerk

W C ... Complainant apl 1 ...

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon County Illinois in favor of Joseph M ... [illegible] ... WM W FOSTER

Mar ... Sheriff Macon County Ills

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the ... Court, to the May Term, A D 1885

Catherine E Cassell vs Mary J Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn. Bill for Specific Performance

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J Allyn Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn that the said Catherine E Cassell has filed her bill in said court for the specific performance of a contract made ... between Lucius D Allyn ... and said Catherine E Cassell in the lifetime of said Lucius D Allyn, in relation to the following described property to wit: Forty (40) feet off of the west side of Lot ... Block one (1) of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur situate ... that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable on the first day of said term of said court, that being May 11th A D 1885.

Now unless you the said Mary J Allyn Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the next May term thereof to be holden at the city of ... in said county and state on the 11th day of May A D 1885 and plead answer or demur to the bill aforesaid filed therein the same and the matters therein alleged will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill

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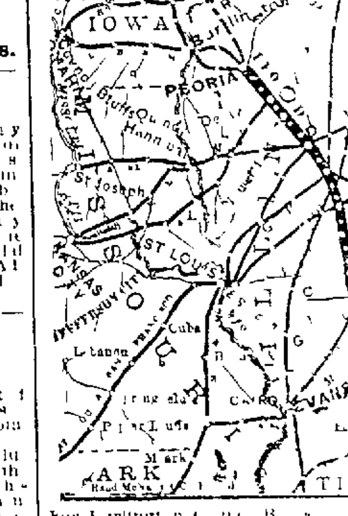


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